Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to

# INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT ( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number		10526105
Filing Date		2005-07-22
First Named Inventor Atsus		shi SAITOH
Art Unit		2817
Examiner Name B. Le		e
Attorney Docket Number		36856.1327

					U.S.	PATENTS			Remove		
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code <sup>1</sup>	Issue E	Date	Name of Pate of cited Docu	entee or Applicant iment	Releva		Lines where ges or Relev	
	1										
If you wis	h to a	 dd additional U.S. Pate	nt citatio	n inform	ation pl	l lease click the	Add button.		Add		_
			U.S.P	ATENT	APPLI	CATION PUB	LICATIONS		Remove		
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code <sup>1</sup>	Publica Date	ation	of sited Desument		Releva		Lines where ges or Relev	
	1										
If you wisl	h to a	dd additional U.S. Publ		p		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		d button	$\overline{}$		
				FOREIG	GN PAT	TENT DOCUM	IENTS		Remove		
Examiner Initial*	Cite No			Publication Date	Name of Patente Applicant of cited Document	or	vhere Rel	or Relevant	+		
	1	10-215104	JP		A	1998-08-11					¥
If you wis	h to a	dd additional Foreign F	atent Do	cument	citation	information pl	lease click the Add	button	Add		_
			NON	1-PATE	NT LITE	RATURE DO	CUMENTS		Remove		
Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Include name of the a (book, magazine, jour publisher, city and/or	nal, seri	al, symp	osium,	catalog, etc), o					T5

	Application Number		10526105	
	Filing Date		2005-07-22	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT	First Named Inventor Atsu		ushi SAITOH	
( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)	Art Unit		2817	
,	Examiner Name B. Le		Lee	
	Attorney Docket Numb	er	36856.1327	

1	Official Communication issued in corresponding Chinese Patent Application No. 03820340 5, dated July 14, 2006	V

If you wish to add additional non-patent literature document citation information please click the Add button Add

EXAMINER SIGNATURE

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Date Considered

1 See Kint Code of USPTO Patent Documents at smeruLSETIO.GDV or MEEP 891.8. 2 Earls office that issued the document, by the Novellet code (WIPO Standard ST.). 3 "For Uspanese patient Comments, be accluded to the year of the Emperor many precion be seen Jumphor of the patient Comment, and Standard ST.16 if possible. 3 Applicant is to place a check mark here if Empline Impulses the related to a standard ST.16 if possible. 3 Applicant is to place a check mark here if Empline Impulses the related to a standard ST.16 if possible. 3 Applicant is to place a check mark here if

Examiner Signature

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number		10526105	
Filing Date		2005-07-22	
First Named Inventor	Atsushi SAITOH		
Art Unit		2817	
Examiner Name	B. Lee		
Attorney Docket Number		36856.1327	

#### CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

Please see 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 to make the appropriate selection(s):

That each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication of from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information sideosure statement. See 37 CFR 197(a)(1).

## OR

That no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no tem of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 156(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. See 37 CFR 197(s)(c)

- See attached certification statement.
- Fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 (p) has been submitted herewith.
- □ None

#### SIGNATURE

A signature of the applicant or representative is required in accordance with CFR 1.33, 10.18. Please see CFR 1.4(d) for the form of the signature.

Signature	/Stephen R. Funk #57,751/	Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	2006-09-21				
Name/Print	Stanhan P. Funk	Registration Number	57751				

This collection of information is required by 3T CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is foll field end by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by \$5 U.S. C.12 and 3T CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing and submitting the completed application from the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademán Y.Office, U.S. Organization (P.O. Bott 1450, Alexandria, V.O. ST.251.145). DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA.22313-1450.

### Privacy Act Statement

The Privacy Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-579) requires that you be given certain information in connection with your submission of the attached form related to a patient application or patient. Accordingly, pursuant to the requirements of the Act, please be advised that (1) the general authority for the collection of this information is 35 U.S.C. 2(b)(2); (2) famishing of the information solicided is voluntary, and (3) the principal purpose for which the information is used by the U.S. Patient and Trademan Kollie is to process and/or examine your submission related to a patient application or patient. If you do not furnish the requested process and/or examine your submission related to a patient application or patient. If you do not furnish the requested related to the patient application or patient. If you do not furnish the requested related to the patient application or patient. If you do not furnish the requested related to the patient application or patient. If you do not furnish the requested to the patient process and/or examine your submission, which may related that the patient process and/or examine your submission, which may

The information provided by you in this form will be subject to the following routine uses:

- The information on this form will be treated confidentially to the extent allowed under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a). Records from this system of records may be disclosed to the Department of Justice to determine whether the Freedom of Information Act requires disclosure of these record s.
  - A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, in the course of presenting evidence to a court, magistrate, or administrative tribunal, including disclosures to opposing counsel in the course of settlement neodiations.
  - A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a Member of Congress submitting a request involving an individual, to whom the record partains, when the individual has requested assistance from the Member with respect to the subject matter of the record.
  - A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a contractor of the Agency having need for the information in order to perform a contract. Recipients of information shall be required to comply with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974. as amended, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(m.).
  - A record related to an International Application filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty in this system of records
    may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization, pursuant
    to the Patent Cooperation Treaty.
  - A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to another federal agency for purposes of National Security review (35 U.S.C. 181) and for review pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act (42 U.S.C. 218(c)).
  - 7. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the Administrator, General Services, or hisher designed, uting an inspection of records conducted by GSA as part of that agency's responsibility to recommend improvements in records management practices and programs, under authority of 44 U.S.C. 2014 and 2016. Such disclosure shall be made in accordance with the GSA regulations governing inspection of records for this purpose, and any other relevant (i.e., GSA or Commerce) directive. Such disclosure shall not be used to make relevant for the control of t
- A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the public after either publication of the application pursuant to 35 U.S. C. 12(b) or issuance of a patient pursuant to 35 U.S. C. 15.1 Further, a record may be disclosed, subject to the limitations of 37 CFR.114, as a routine use, to the public if the record via flori of mapplication which became abandoned or in which the proceedings were terminated and which application is referenced by either a published application, an application open to public inseptions or an issued patient.
  - A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a Federal, State, or local law enforcement agency, if the USPTO becomes aware of a violation or potential violation of law or regulation.